

A Unique View of the Soviet Air Defense System July 2



This was part of a series of cartoons about a character nicknamed “Little Joe” because of his striking resemblance to Joseph Stalin, chairman of the Soviet Communist Party. Little Joe cartoons sometimes accompanied published product in the 1940s and early 1950s. Nobody today is quite sure why.

502 caption: a drawing of a diminutive Josef Stalin, holding a pair of binoculars, listening through an old-fashioned ear trumpet, and with a slingshot hanging out of his trouser pocket.